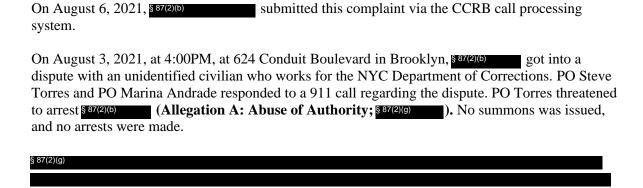
## CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	☐ Force	☐ Discourt.	☐ U.S.	
Shannon Sassone		Squad #12	202104692	✓ Abuse	O.L.	☐ Injury	
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:		Precinct:	18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL	
Tuesday, 08/03/2021 4:00 PM		624 Conduit Boulevard		75	2/3/2023	2/3/2023	
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported:	Date/Time	Received at CCF	RB	
Fri, 08/06/2021 3:38 PM		CCRB	Call Processing System	Fri, 08/06/	2021 3:38 PM		
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addre	SS				
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command				
1. POM Steve Torres	17913	959310	075 PCT				
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	o Tax No	Cmd Name				
1. POF Marina Andrade	00278	959455	075 PCT				
Officer(s)	Allegation			Inve	Investigator Recommendation		
A.POM Steve Torres	Abuse: Police Officer Steve Torres threatened to arrest \$87(2)(b)			est			

## **Case Summary**



The investigation obtained Body Worn Camera depicting this incident (Board Review 01; summaries attached to Board Review 02 and Board Review 03).

## **Findings and Recommendations**

## Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Steve Torres threatened to arrest 887(2)(6)

It is undisputed that officers responded to a 911 call regarding an emotionally disturbed person with a weapon at 624 Conduit Boulevard in Brooklyn.

stated in his CCRB interview (Board Review 04) that on August 3, 2021, at approximately 4:00PM, at 624 Conduit Boulevard in Brooklyn, he was ordering food at the Burger King checkout counter when an unidentified patron began speaking about his mask. described the patron as a black female wearing a navy-blue suit carrying a black leather purse. The investigation determined that the unidentified patron is a member of the Department of Corrections. The patron produced a yellow canister of "mace" from her bag and threatened was a stream of the patron produced a yellow canister of "mace" from her bag and threatened was determined was the investigation as PO Steve Torres and PO Marina Andrade. The officers determined that stream was the aggressor in the dispute. PO Andrade asked, "Do you want to 'EDP' him or let him go?" PO Torres threatened to arrest stream of the patron provide details about how PO Torres made the threat of arrest.

The investigation obtained Body Worn Camera footage from the responding officers. PO Torres' BWC footage (Board Review 01; summary in Board Review 02) depicts PO Torres exiting the police vehicle at 00:58 minutes in the recording. His BWC begins recording audio at 01:00. At 04:15, \$87(2)(b) depicted sitting in the back of the police vehicle with the door open. A female voice off screen says, "I want him arrested." At 04:43, PO Andrade says, "Do you want to EDP him or let him go?" At 04:46, PO Torres says, "Yeah, let him go." At 05:09, \$87(2)(b) leaves the scene. The BWC footage does not depict PO Torres or PO Andrade having a discussion or otherwise mentioning arresting \$87(2)(b) at any point in the interaction.

The Resource Recap log (Board Review 05) notes that the request for assistance was marked as an ambulance case involving an emotionally disturbed person. The call noted that the emotionally disturbed person was inside the location and was in possession of a weapon.

question from a emotionally dis The investigation while removed to a has statements by I PO Torres resp	PO Andrade about whe sturbed person. § 87(2)(b) on obtained BWC foot the BWC captured PO cospital as an emotional PO Torres or PO Andra	did not describe how the threat of age that depicted the entirety of officer Andrade's inquiry about whether did not describe BWC did not describe about arresting \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$. Indeed a inquiry by saying that he should be referenced.	o a hospital as an f arrest was articulated. rs' interactions with should be capture any subsequent d, the BWC depicts that
3 07 (2)(9)			
	<u>Civilia</u>	n and Officer CCRB Histories	
● § 87(2)(b)		two of CCRB complaints and has bee	n named as a victim in
	legations (Board Revie	w 07):	
0	§ 87(2)(b)		
PO To	rres has been a membe	r of service for six years and has been	a subject in sixteen
		egations, of which four were substantia	
0		substantiated allegations of an imprope	
	-	guage against PO Torres. The Board re	commended formalized
0	•	D imposed formalized training. story shows nine additional allegations	s of threat of arrest Four
O		vere closed with the disposition Compl	
		was closed with the disposition Closed	
	§ 87(2)(b)		s miscellaneous, and
	one allegation remain	s open.	
	Media	tion, Civil, and Criminal Histories	
• § 87(2)(g)	Wedia	tion, Civil, and Cilimital Histories	
	October 20, 2021, the N	New York City Office of the Comptrol	ler has no record of a
Notice	of Claim being filed in	n regards this to complaint (Board Rev	iew 09).
● [§ 87(2)(b)]	[§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]		
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Investigator:	_Shannon Sassone _	Investigator Shannon Sassone_	10/20/2021
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Squad Leader:		IM Carlmais Johnson	October 22, 2021
	Signature	Print Title & Name	Date

Reviewer:			
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